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NEWS AND NOTES

Baylor College

The teachers of social science in Texas have recently organized as the Social Science Section of the Texas State Teachers' Association. Their immediate objective is to stimulate the study of the social sciences in the high schools. Their officers are as follows: President, W. M. W. Splawn, Baylor College, Belton, Texas; Vice-President, Spurgeon Bell, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; Secretary-Treasurer, Cleona Lewis, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

University of California

Dr. Jessica Peixotto has been in Washington during the second semester associated with the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor. Miss Peixotto has been appointed a member of the Child Welfare Committee of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense.

University of Chicago

Arrangements have been made for a course entitled "Home Service and Social Work in War Time" to be offered in the Summer Quarter. Professor Edward C. Hayes, of the University of Illinois, who is the director of the Red Cross home-service institutes for the southern half of the state, is the instructor for the first term. The course will be continued during the second term. Correlated with this course will be a series of lectures on the general subject "Phases of War-Time Social Work." Among the subjects of the special lectures are the following: home-service work of the Red Cross; governmental provision for families of enlisted men; health problems in war time; war recreation; woman and child labor; juvenile delinquency; re-education of handicapped soldiers.

Columbia University

The membership of a "National Patriotic Educational Faculty" composed of university and college professors includes in its number Dr. Franklin H. Giddings, according to an announcement by Dr. Robert

M. McElroy, educational director of the National Security League. The purpose of the faculty is to aid the League's campaign for patriotism through education.

Professor Giddings as the Charles K. Colver lecturer for 1918 at Brown University gave three lectures in January on "The Responsible State: A Re-examination of Fundamental Political Doctrine in the Light of World-War and the Menace of Anarchism."

In Teachers College a special course on "Problems of Social Reconstruction" is offered. The lecturers include Commissioner F. G. Howe, of the Department of Immigration; Dr. Thomas J. Jones, Dr. Sidney Gulick, Norman Thomas, Dr. Katherine B. Davis, John Collier, and Professor Harry F. Ward, of Boston University.

A course of lectures on "Community Centers and Democracy" is also being conducted under the direction of Dr. Herbert Shenton.

Fisk University

Professor G. E. Haynes has been appointed, for the period of the war, adviser to the Department of Labor with the title of director of negro economics.

Harvard University

Assistant Professor James Ford, of the department of social ethics, has been appointed to take charge of the bureau of information in connection with the housing bureau of the Department of Labor.

University of Kansas

Four Kansas cities are having three-day community institutes during the month of March, which is the culmination of social surveys made during the current year. They are Clay Center, Minneapolis, Marysville, and Beloit. The surveys were made under the direction of Dr. M. C. Elmer, of the University of Kansas.

University of Minnesota

Professor A. J. Todd, director of the Training Course for Social and Civic Work, is offering its first Social Service Plattsburg this summer from June 24 to August 3. Besides the regular courses there are a number of special six weeks' institutes on the following subjects: child wel-

fare in war time, case work with needy families, hospital social service, problems of the modern family, Red Cross home service. Among the lecturers are Professor A. J. Todd, director; Mr. F. J. Bruno, Dr. Carol Aronovici, Hastings H. Hart, Miss Amelia Sears, Professor M. C. Elmer, Professor J. S. Young, Professor R. G. Blakey.

University of the City of New York

In April Professor Maurice Parmelee sailed for England, where he is to be a representative in London of the United States War Trade Board.

University of Pittsburgh

Professor Howard Woodhead is in France for the duration of the war, engaged in Y.M.C.A. work in the danger zone.

Princeton University

Professor F. A. Fetter, of the department of economics and social institutions, has been granted leave of absence in order to assume the direction of the western division of the War Camp Community Service.

State Normal College, Greensboro, North Carolina

The State Normal College is co-operating with the National Child Labor Committee in making a study of the child-welfare problem in North Carolina. Professor H. E. Beneke, with the help of his students, has made a survey of thirty rural schools in Guilford County.

University of Wisconsin

Professor J. L. Gillin is the director of the department of civilian relief of the Central Division of the American Red Cross with headquarters in Chicago.